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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the aboveidentified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503650. A duplicate sheet is enclosed for this purpose.
- Also attached: RCE Transmittal (1 pg); Amendment (11 pgs); Petition for Extension (1 [X]

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Total Claims	5	20	0	x \$50=	0
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		PTO RCE filing fee			790
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Respectfully submitted,

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